



CITRUS

JUNE FORECAST MATURITY TEST RESULTS



June 10, 2004

CITRUS PRODUCTION, JUNE 1, 2004 FORECASTS BY VARIETIES AND STATES, WITH COMPARISONS

Crop and State	Production		Forecast	
	2001-02	2002-03	May 12, 2004	Jun 10, 2004

--- 1,000 boxes ---

EARLY, MIDSEASON, AND NAVAL ORANGES:

FLORIDA	128,000	112,000	126,000	126,000
California	32,000	41,000	39,000	39,000
Texas	1,530	1,350	1,450	1,450
Arizona	270	200	260	260
Total Above Varieties	161,800	154,550	166,710	166,710

VALENCIAS:

FLORIDA	102,000	91,000	119,000	119,000
California	19,500	20,500	15,000	15,000
Texas	210	220	230	230
Arizona	250	270	280	280
Total Valencias	121,960	111,990	134,510	134,510

ALL ORANGES:

FLORIDA	230,000	203,000	245,000	245,000
California	51,500	61,500	54,000	54,000
Texas	1,740	1,570	1,680	1,680
Arizona	520	470	540	540
Total All Oranges	283,760	266,540	301,220	301,220

GRAPEFRUIT:

FLORIDA-All	46,700	38,700	40,500	40,800
White ^{1/}	18,900	16,200	16,000	15,900
Colored	27,800	22,500	24,500	24,900
Texas	5,900	5,650	5,400	5,400
Arizona	160	130	100	100
California	5,900	5,600	5,400	5,400
Total Grapefruit	58,660	50,080	51,400	51,700

LEMONS:

California	18,300	24,000	23,000	23,000
Arizona	2,800	3,000	3,000	3,000
Total Lemons	21,100	27,000	26,000	26,000

LIMES: Florida **150** ^{2/} ^{2/} ^{2/}

TEMPLES: Florida **1,550** **1,300** **1,400** **1,400**

TANGELOS: Florida **2,150** **2,350** **1,000** **1,000**

K-EARLY: Florida **30** ^{2/} ^{2/} ^{2/}

TANGERINES:

FLORIDA-All	6,600	5,500	6,500	6,500
Early ^{3/}	4,350	3,000	3,600	3,600
Honey	2,250	2,500	2,900	2,900
California ^{4/}	2,200	2,500	2,400	2,400
Arizona ^{4/}	620	430	600	600
Total Tangerines	9,420	8,430	9,500	9,500

^{1/} Includes seedy.

^{2/} No forecast.

^{3/} 2001-02 -- Robinson, Fallglo, Sunburst, and Dancy; 2002-03 production and 2003-04 forecast -- Fallglo and Sunburst only.

^{4/} Includes tangelos.

FORECAST DATE 2003-04 SEASON

July 12, 2004

ORANGES REMAIN 245.0 MILLION BOXES

The forecast of all oranges for certified utilization is continued at 245.0 million boxes. This forecast, released today by the USDA Agricultural Statistics Board, projects a record crop, 1.0 million boxes more than the 244.0 million boxes produced in the 1997-98 season. The forecast is comprised of the early-midseason portion at 126.0 million boxes and the Valencia portion at 119.0 million boxes. The monthly row count survey indicates the current forecast level with 87 percent of the Valencia rows harvested. Also, a survey of processors indicates sufficient fruit expected to attain the forecast. In the previous ten seasons, the June forecast has differed from final production by an average of less than one percent with four seasons above the production and six below.

ALL GRAPEFRUIT NOW 40.8 MILLION BOXES

The all grapefruit forecast is increased by a total of 300,000 boxes to 40.8 million boxes. Adjustments were made in both categories with colored increased by 400,000 boxes and whites decreased by 100,000 boxes. Harvest of whites is relatively complete at 98 percent harvested but the row count survey indicates four percent of colored grapefruit remain to be harvested. It is expected that colored grapefruit will continue to be picked for processing and should lead to an almost complete harvest.

SPECIALTY TYPES COMPLETE

Specialty type harvesting is complete for the season. The final utilization of 1.4 million boxes of **Temples** is unchanged since the October forecast. The total utilization for Temples is eight percent more than the previous season's crop. **Tangelo** utilization of 1.0 million boxes is the smallest crop harvested since the 1964-65 season. Final utilization of the Early tangerines (**Fallglo** and **Sunburst**) totaled 3.6 million boxes. The **Honey** portion of 2.9 million boxes surpassed the previous record of 2.8 million boxes set in 1979-80.

FCOJ NOW 1.56 GALLONS PER BOX

The all orange FCOJ yield projection is increased to 1.56 gallons per box from 1.55 projected last month. The early-mid portion is final at 1.45 gallons per box and the Valencia portion is now projected at 1.70 gallons.

UNADJUSTED MATURITY TESTS, JUNE 1, VALENCIA (LATE) ORANGES: Averages of regular bloom fruit from sample groves, by seasons, 1984-85 through 2003-04

Season	Groves sampled	Acid	Solids (Brix)	Ratio	Unfinished juice per box	Solids per box
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
1984-85	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1985-86	21	0.79	12.13	15.44	52.76	6.42
1986-87	17	0.78	12.27	15.85	55.42	6.81
1987-88	26	0.88	13.08	14.97	55.75	7.30
1988-89	27	0.81	13.17	16.53	56.00	7.39
1989-90	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1990-91	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1991-92	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1992-93	15	0.84	13.88	16.74	55.20	7.68
1993-94	23	0.78	13.22	17.31	53.64	7.23
1994-95	10	0.72	12.87	18.09	56.26	7.24
1995-96	17	0.82	12.96	16.14	53.52	6.94
1996-97	23	0.76	13.34	17.92	54.01	7.21
1997-98	10	0.71	13.74	19.72	54.57	7.52
1998-99	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1999-00	27	0.81	13.61	16.96	51.05	6.96
2000-01	38	0.83	12.90	15.87	53.83	6.96
2001-02	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2002-03	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2003-04	20	0.68	13.10	19.67	52.79	6.95